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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ADMIRAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
KABUL, INC., et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:22-cv-00177-CDS-NJK

Order

[Docket Nos. 33, 45]

Pending before the Court is a motion to withdraw as attorney for Defendant Kabul, Inc. Docket No. 33. The Court's staff received a telephone call from the firm of Christensen Law indicating that it will be substituting as counsel for Defendant Kabul, Inc. A phone call to the Court is assuredly not the means for addressing this issue.¹ The Court hereby **DENIES** without prejudice the motion to withdraw as attorney. The hearing on that motion is also **VACATED**. No later than June 30, 2022, Defendant Kabul, Inc. must file a proper request to substitute attorneys.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2022



Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ Calling the Court a few hours before a hearing to indicate that counsel cannot attend that hearing to which he was ordered to appear, *see* Docket No. 34 at 1 ("To the extent Defendant Kabul, Inc. retains new counsel before the hearing, that counsel must also appear personally at the hearing"), is also not a proper means for seeking to be excused.

² The most recent request to appear telephonically, Docket No. 45, is **DENIED** as moot. Counsel for all parties are cautioned that, moving forward, such requests must be filed well in advance of a hearing, not on the eve of the hearing.